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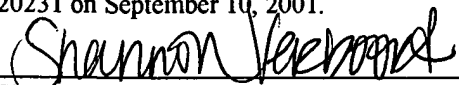
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001, applicants hereby submit (1) a First Request for Extension of Time for Responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts Dated July 2, 2001, (2) a Declaration for Patent Application, (3) a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Certificate Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, and Power of Attorney with copy of Assignment, (4) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, and (5) an Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, together with our check in the total amount of \$1,252.00 for payment of the surcharge (\$65.00) for filing these documents subsequent to the filing date of the application, the assignment recordation fee (\$40.00), the one-month extension fee (\$55.00), and filing fees (\$1,092.00). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

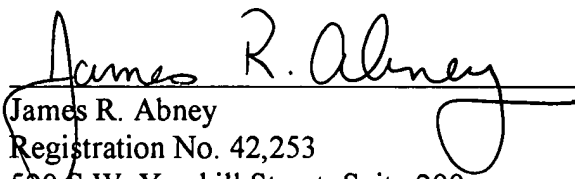
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$737.
 - \$657 for 73 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1157.

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